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## Many See King and Queen; Crossfield Quiet.

Almost all of Crossfield Visit  
Calgary Friday, 26th of May

### Weather Conditions Very Favourable

To the few who were unable to visit Calgary on May 26th, to see Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, it seemed that the little town of Crossfield had taken on a strange atmosphere.

Many long minutes before the special C.P.R. train came from the north to take eager passengers to the city, main street was crowded with cars and people running from and to the depot, almost over-anxious to mount the train and get to the city for the biggest event in the history of Canada. This was only until shortly after nine o'clock, when the train, loaded with passengers, left the platform, and, it seemed that someone had passed away. The few remaining went to their respective homes, leaving the streets as bare as a church is after midnight. Business houses, outside of cafes and garages, were closed, the siren was out of order and those who light up the streets, were out to see the King and Queen.

Silent as the most solemn was the little village of Crossfield, the busy town of 1911, the place where friends meet friends and community spirit abounds.

We are glad to state that the quietness was broken by cars returning at six o'clock. Broadway was again busy and remained so until the very early hours of the next morning.

Regardless of the hustle and bustle in the city and on the highway, a grand time was had by all, and we are glad to state that those going from this town and district report having seen Their Majesties at least once (some said they saw them, two, three, four, five, and even as many as six times.) The transportation arrangements were made to order, everything went fine and those who had charge of the children are due much credit for the way they handled the jobs allotted them.

### Board of Trade To Meet This Evening

A special meeting of the Crossfield and district Board of Trade has been called for this evening Thursday, June 1st. All the members and those interested are requested to be present at this meeting, as there is much to be done.

We would also remind the Board and those who have charge that it will not be long until mid summer, when all towns are holding their sports days, and, as yet we see nothing of notices telling the public that Crossfield's Big Day will be held and when.

If any have plans, it is up to them to bring them along and the best will be done to make this year's event the outstanding one. Let's go!!!

### Dinner Gong Ceases To Be Heard During Their Majesties Visit

It made one almost wonder why Constable Belshaw did not sound the usual curfew during the week of the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen. He called in the office over the weekend and informed us that a bird had flown into the machine and when sounded, the bird lost its life and the motor of the siren was burned out. It is in Calgary being repaired and we expect it to be heard again in the very near future.

### W. I. Walroth Escapes Accident

While driving in Calgary Friday last, with six others in the car, W. I. Walroth was about to cross centre street when he noticed another car coming from the side. He applied the brakes, which responded immediately, stopping the '37 Chev. just in time to prevent the other car hitting. The front fender was hit, however, causing slight damage, the cost being about five dollars.

### Beauty and Improvements Materialize in Crossfield

The M. D. of Rosebud caterpillar elevator grader has been employed by the village council, and is already at work raising and levelling the south entrance to town. This stretch of road will be gravelled and it is anticipated that it will be hard-surfaced later.

The Board of Trade sign fence is being re-painted; old signs are being replaced by those of different firms and more local business men have purchased space, which, we feel, is better for Crossfield and her businesses.

The cenotaph, to be erected in memory of the soldiers who passed on in the Great War, has already commenced, and will be an added feature to the local park, which is the beauty spot of the town and a fine playground for children.

The new owners of the old Havens garage are busy renovating it, hoping to have it in good condition very soon.

The A. D. Stevens residence has received a complete stucco finish and workmen are busy stuccoing the J. M. Huston house.

W. Harris' house, which he is building on the former W. Kursteiner lots, is nearing completion, and will be another asset to Crossfield.

### Crossfield Firemen Hold Meeting

A few of the members of the local fire brigade gathered at the fire hall Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, to talk over the things already accomplished and make plans for the future.

Chief Tweedle was in the chair, and the minutes of the (continued on page 8, col. 3)

### PRECIPITATION

Weekly rain by official gauge, from May 1st.

This Week	Total
.00	1.23

Reading of gauge from Wednesday to Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

### One of Ford's First Attempts Bon Voyage; Fails in Last Lap

### Two Ball Games Played Sunday

The first exhibition game of the season was played on the local diamond with the Torrington team, putting the local boys up with the winning teams, as the Torrington boys have held the top club tournament for the past two years. The game was a 4-4 tie and our boys had the edge on it all through, making a nine-inning event.

The local batteries were Chilton and Laven.

The League game was played with Cremona, leaving the locals behind by the tune of a 4-2 score; the game being played on the local diamond, having seven innings.

### Local Highwayman Sustains Serious Injuries Monday

Fearing a bump on the road ahead would knock them off the back of the D.P.W. truck, driven by D. H. McFadyen, about six miles south of Crossfield, Roland Fleming and Bill Gilson jumped so as to be spared injuries which they might have sustained remaining on the truck. Roland, however, caught his foot on some of the snow fence, which was loaded on the truck, being moved, and had the misfortune of being severely shaken and also had his leg broken. He was swinging on one leg in front of the rear wheel, and, had it not been for Mr. Gilson, who had jumped clear and ran along the side of the truck and attracted the attention of the driver, Mr. Fleming might have lost his life.

Dr. Whillans was brought to the scene and the victim taken to his home in town, where he was attended to. The victim was later taken to Calgary, where X-Rays were taken to find out the seriousness of the injuries sustained.

### Plenty of Gasoline and Spare Rubbers

'Twas only a Model T, and the weather was suited to take a very long journey, but it took a great deal of coaxing to get as far as the old puddle jumper managed to go.

The poor little grasshopper was loaded to the brim with eager Crossfield people, who would like to have seen Their Majesties, the King and Queen.

The gas tank and tires, besides two spares, were filled in town, so that this part of the limousine was sure not to cause too much trouble. Fine, but it only takes a loose wire or a bit of trouble in the dash board to put the famous Model T drivers and mechanics to work, whether it's a holiday or not.

Well, the trip went just fine, (forgetting the delays and what-nots during the time of travel) until within some seven or eight miles of Calgary, when the inmates of the former automobile were beginning to show anxiety, but, — a loose wire and the trouble in the dash board caused the "Henry" to stop. When the motor was again started, it commenced to get late and the drivers thought it best to turn back, and at least arrive home before dark.

The trip home was very successful, especially after stopping at a garage half way home to have the mistake corrected, which was quite pleasing and brought words of encouragement and further ownership from the owner.

All in all, the weather was fine and the day was not quite spent, leaving time to do some more correcting on the famous Model T.

### Balzac U.F.W.A. Conference

Members of the Floral U.F.W.A. please note that the Balzac Conference will be held Thursday, June 8th. Lunch arrangements and time the same as last year.



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## Alberta People to Wear Alberta Woollens.

Albertans will soon be using blankets, auto robes and mackinaws made entirely of wool grown and manufactured in Alberta, according to George A. Clash, Chairman of the Provincial Marketing Board. Mr. Clash stated that with the completion of arrangements in which his board assisted, Alberta's new woollen mill will go into production July 1st.

Situated in Magrath, the new company received assistance from the local government in the form of a brick building valued at \$6,000 with additional building space for machinery and storage.

The company is composed of 92 Alberta business men, the majority of whom are wool growers. Individual holdings of stock are limited to \$1,000.

Mr. E. P. Tanner, Mayor of Magrath, is president; Mr. Otto Mehr, formerly of the Logan Garment Co. in Utah is Vice-President and David H. Keeler, Magrath farmer, is Secretary-Treasurer of the company.

Mr. Clash stated that the mill will manufacture first grade material only from virgin Alberta wool. The entire production of mackinaw cloth will be absorbed by the Great West Garment Company of Edmonton, he intimated.

He stated further that the new venture would prove of great economic benefit in this Province, and that he was confident the efforts of the Board toward establishing the woollen mill would be well rewarded in the increased demand for Alberta made woollens. This, in turn, would help reduce the number of unemployed in Alberta.

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## Around Field And Barn.

By E. M. C.

I had decided never to use this column for arguments, that sort of reading soon becomes tiresome to the general reader.

I welcome comments and criticism but do not promise to reply to them. I seldom trouble to tell a man he may be wrong, and never a woman, they won't believe you. I will, no doubt, draw wrong conclusions and make mistakes, he who never made mistakes, never made much of anything.

"One who raves" seems to feel that progress is being delayed, and he must do something about it, well!—that should be the desire of every worth while citizen, but there is no delay to progress, excepting only that caused by the hasty and ill-considered actions of the "ravers" who would cut a knot and then join the two ends with another knot. "One who raves" is at a disadvantage if he lacks complacency, it is the complacent who usually wins the checker game, not the one who raves and takes the varied advice of "experts."

If this writer really believes that fixing the blame ever cured anything, I would remind him that the blame was fixed at Versailles in 1919, in Alberta, August 1935. Russia fixed the blame, and R. B. Bennett was blamed and what did that cure? If one who raves is so sure that these conditions that we all protest are so easily avoidable, why have they not been avoided, and if you take his modest estimate of only 85 percent as being on the borderland of poverty, that is no credit to the intelligence of those who surely would avoid such a condition if possible, but they are intelligent so what is the answer?

This writer then protests voting for what "Big Business" wants. Why? Who forces anyone to vote for what anyone wants? But big business knows what it wants, and how to get it. We, "the people" do not know, or agree. I repeat that our life span is not enough for us to see the changes those who rave demand. There has been vast and rapid improvement in the conditions of "the masses" in the past 75 years, and that continues. Why blame capitalism for a condition that allows highly paid and securely organized labor to develop along with increasing unemployment. As for unemployment, I said, what cannot be prevented must be provided for. As regards the

## Goozle's

Our honoured Premier was not seen in the parade on Friday.—Contributed.

Bert Hoover swinging a sledge hammer. Whew!

Rus James has developed a soup strainer. Chemi-Grow?

Mayor Wood riding bicycle on Broadway. What's wrong with '39 Dodge?

Hudson Hoover does still not know that the editor has two brothers. We'll admit they look somewhat alike, but they are distantly related; one is the first child, the other is the last.

Even Mrs. Calhoun made a blunder. Smart Alec?

Chris Asmussen being taken for chrysanthemums.

Bert Lilley in bedroom slippers waiting for the whole police force.

Corporal Cameron said that Mrs. Spivey gave the editor a talking to.

During the rain last weekend, the sidewalks were too high for Walt Spivey.

The yoke's on you, Bernice, the egg shell is not like stone.

Arnold High talking to the boss.

The Meteorological Observer says: "I didn't mind walking in snow above my knees, getting wet in the rain or walking in mud so that it meant a new pair of rubber boots, but what I did hate was when someone filled the rain gauge and it had only sprinkled for an hour.

A certain young lady being mistaken for her mother.

Joe Fike giving a printer some tips on "Breaking-in".

The Publishers sporting a new '39 Dodge??

story of the mule and the hay, like most stories of its kind it proves nothing. I would not care to reflect on my listeners intelligence by telling a fairy story as to one of thirteen-year mentality, and after all, it was a mule. "One who raves" tells us that the merchants are in the dumps because of over-production, but the next "raver" you meet will tell you that there is no such thing as over-production. The trouble is all due to lack of purchasing power, and uneven distribution of wealth, I wonder what over-production of purchasing power would do, never mind the answer.

Why argue? Just say, "Yes, yes, you are quite right." Argument never cured high-blood-pressure either.

## PRECIPITATION REPORT

The precipitation which has occurred from April 1st to May 21st, inclusive, combined with that which occurred during the months of August, September and October last, and weighted for wheat acreage, indicates that the moisture conditions for the three Provinces as a unit, is 95 pc. of the longtime average or normal.

The moisture condition of Alberta is 90pc; of Saskatchewan, 105pc; and of Manitoba, 65pc.

Past records reveal that seldom if ever have rains fallen at such a needed time as those which occurred on May 21st. The greater part of the Western wheat crop was on the verge of becoming seriously damaged from drought. That danger, fortunately, has now been averted, for the time being, in most areas. The very generous rains occurred in central and southern Saskatchewan and in central and northern Alberta. Southern Alberta and northern Saskatchewan, and Manitoba received but little of the splendid rainfall.

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Miss Jean Gilchrist was at Calgary on Thursday.

W. Pines was a city visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Emerson is spending a holiday with her parents at Fernie, B.C.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pickford were Drumheller visitors Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sharp, at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on Tuesday last, a daughter.

The general move we mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago took place during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFadyen.

Until further notice the grasshopper bait station, operated by the M.D. of Rosebud, will be open only on the first three days of each week.

It would be easier for us to mention those who remained in Crossfield during the visit of Their Majesties to Calgary Friday last.

The Junior W.A. will hold a lawn tea and sale of Home Cooking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis on Friday June 9th from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome. (272c)

Mrs. M. Blough and Miss Lillie Blough were visitors to Calgary Wednesday, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. V. McNichol, who is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital there.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrison, of Victoria, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon and family motored to Calgary Wednesday in honour of the birthday of their daughter, Alma there, bringing back with them another daughter, Mable, who spent the past two weeks visiting friends.

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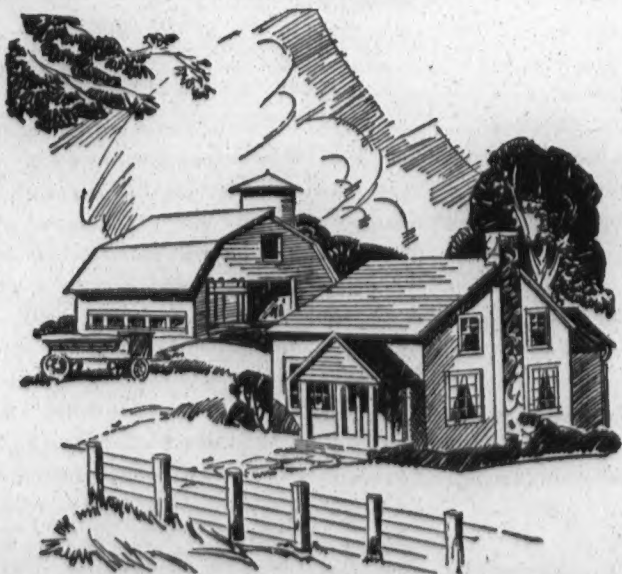
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## King George VI

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CHAPTERS



### CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

"The same heart beats in every human breast."

—Matthew Arnold.

When the Duke and Duchess of York, the present King and Queen, started on their honeymoon trip, they made their first visit at the beautiful home of Mrs. Ronald Greville at Polesden Lacey. However, several days later, they decided to travel north to Glamis Castle, where the Queen had spent her childhood days amidst the surroundings of her ancient Scottish home. They remained there for some time, and towards the end of May, they arrived at Frogmore. Meanwhile it is interesting to note that the beloved Queen Mary had been preparing the White Lodge at Richmond Park in order that her son and her daughter-in-law may occupy this residence as their permanent home. Sentiment, undoubtedly, must have played a prominent role in the fact that Queen Mary personally attended to the duties of arranging the old residence because it was there that she had spent her own childhood since the White Lodge was the home of her mother the Duchess of Tech for twenty-eight years.

The White Lodge is a beautiful home only a short distance from the heart of London, and it has large and spacious rooms set in a Georgian structure, which is surrounded by lawns and gardens with a lily pond and a number of good tennis courts, making it a perfect summer residence. It has tradition and legend in every corner. It was there that Sir Walter Scott pictured an unforgettable scene between Jeanie Dean and Queen Caroline in "The Heart of Midlothian". It was there that Horatio Nelson mapped out on a table the strategy that he would use in the Battle of Trafalgar. It was there that Queen Mary herself spent

her happy childhood days, and many years later she gave birth there to her eldest son, the present Duke of Windsor, while visiting at White Lodge where she had come for the blessed event.

The Duke and Duchess of York arrived at White Lodge in June, but it was not idleness that followed because there were constant demands for their services, with everything indicating that their duties and responsibilities as member of the Royal Family were accelerating rapidly in pace. In fact, the couple had to take a rest in August, and for this purpose, they travelled up to Glamis Castle and then followed this with a short vacation at Balmoral. They returned to their home at White Lodge in the following month and on October 18th, they started on their first trip on the continent, heading for Serbia where the Duke was scheduled to act as the godfather for the infant son of King Alexander and Queen Marge.

The appeals for the services of this Royal Couple were continually increasing throughout the world, but at the start they could only satisfy the requests at home, which were very numerous in number and extent, including requests to lay foundation stones, to visit hospitals and other institutions, to patronize fairs, exhibitions, and a great many other functions. It reached the stage where the comparatively short distance between Richmond Park and London became too far for the Royal Couple in their efforts to carry out their duties, and therefore, at the beginning of 1924, they took up their residence at Chesterfield House in London.

In the earlier years of his life, the Duke had not appeared very often in public owing to the demands on his time by educational (see page five, column 2)

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Abernethy School, 3:00 p.m.

## KING GEORGE SIXTH.

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duties, training in the Royal Navy, absence on active duty in the World War, and the handicap of poor health which often kept him out of the limelight, but now he was seen more and more, and now and again he replaced his father and eldest brother in certain functions, with particular enthusiasm being shown in his public duties when accompanied by his charming and happy wife, whose confidence and interest has always helped the King to no small extent.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

As an act of courtesy "Letters to the Editor" are published, and the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed.

## Letters To The Editor

It is not the wish of the publishers to continue (from one week to another) articles under this column, but as type and space are limited, we would ask that anyone writing for this column would make the article as brief and to the point as possible, thus enabling others to read the entire article the same week it is received and, if wished, to make comment on the same.

Madden Alberta,  
May 27, 1939.

Dear Editor:

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3 cw .....	47
OATS	
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3 cw .....	27
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2 Fd. ....	24
3 Fd. ....	22
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6 R .....	39
2 R .....	39
3 cw .....	38
4 cw .....	35
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Having read with interest Mr. Butler's discussion I may say I fully agree with the principle of some of his statements, in a general way, but as he himself says circumstances may alter a case. Let us see if the conditions he describes obtain in this Municipality. In the case of a person who will not pay or work, and who seeks government protection if put up for tax sale. It is much to be wondered at that any minister worthy the same would grant protection to such a person, but I am informed that this municipality in 18 years has sold for taxes two parcels of land, both the property of non-residents, certainly no resident has ever been sold out that I know of, although a number went into consolidation some years ago. We are told there are some \$15,000,000

arrears of local and provincial taxes in Alberta. Our arrears as at January 1, 1938, were, Municipal \$17,104; Social service \$8996, about one-half that of the average M.D. or T.I.D. throughout the province. These arrears do not vary greatly from year to year and as they are eventually paid without the necessity of legal action they do not appear to present a problem. Under our present system of tax collection however, good conditions may be, we can not expect to close our year's accounts without some unpaid taxes, especially as some non-residents pay taxes every 2 years. Any more drastic method of tax collection would only be working a hard ship on the already hard-pressed farmer.

We have always had the privilege of working taxes. Late years there has been no limit.

we can work out all taxes due if we choose.

It has also become customary for nearly every ratepayer to have his time credited on taxes, except for an occasional case in necessitous circumstances, who draws a certain amount, usually one-half, for living expense.

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## RADIO OPINIONS

AND NEWS by Phil Carscallen  
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

### Radio's Welcome to Royalty

In a total of one and one-half hours of broadcasting the events of the Royal Visit to Calgary, probably the most appreciated commentary was that of Jack Dennett's from the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Jack, in a low, well-modulated voice described the historical scene of the entrance of Their Majesties to the flower bedecked room, the presentation of an illuminated address by Mayor Andrew Davison, and the presentation of forty-three Alberta residents to Their Majesties.

Other locations for micro-

phones were along the route at advantageous points, from which a complete word-picture was given to those who were unable to view the procession. All three Calgary radio stations combined their facilities, the programme being "split" three ways at the CFAC control room, and distributed to each station.

Your columnist had the pleasure of "covering" this great event, armed with CBU credentials, a portable suit-case radio, and a camera; and was able to see first-hand the scenes which announcers described at each vantage point—which reminds us of an incident which occurred when—but that's another story and will have to wait until next week.

P. S. The greatest thrill received by your scribe was an incident just before the Royal train "pulled out." As we stood on the roof of the C.P.R. depot, Her Majesty the Queen waved up at us—we bowed—and she waved again.

### Amateur Contest Finals

And so the CFAC Southern Alberta Amateur Contest is over, and the winners have been chosen. The twenty-six contestants were asked to endure quite a nervous strain, since they had to wait some time for the finals, and, on May 24th, had to appear in front of a strange and critical audience. Then, the six winning acts were kept further in suspense by being asked to stay over until the following evening to appear on the stage of the Palace Theatre.

The first evening, the winners were announced, but not in the order of merit. But on May 25, the Contest 'wound up' with a grand finale—the contestants gave their final performance—and the prizes were given.

Joane Watson of Medicine Hat took "top honors." She was presented with Forty Dollars in cash, an invitation to spend a week at Sylvan Lake as guest of the Sylvan Lake Chamber of Commerce, and an invitation to appear at the Uptown Theatre, also in Sylvan Lake, for one week, with suitable remuneration.

Rhoda Scobbie, from Vulcan was second. She was presented with Twenty-five Dollars. Winner, (or winners) of Third prize was the "Unaccompanied Girls Trio" from Red Deer. Aileen Rogers, Beth Rogers and Marie Townsend were given Third Prize money, Fifteen Dollars.

Jack Pickergill Jr. of High River was fourth. His sister Alice, accompanied him at the

### Itinerary High School Tour June 2 - 4

**FRIDAY**  
Leave Crossfield 5:30  
Breakfast, Sundance Canyon 8:30  
Cascade Gardens, Hotel Bow Falls 10:00 to 11:00  
Lake Minnewanka 11:00 to 12:00  
Drive to Johnson's Canyon 12:00 to 1:00  
Leave for Marble Canyon 2:00  
Lunch at " " 2:30  
Leave " " 5:00  
Arrive at Lake Louise 6:00  
Leave " " 8:00  
Arrive at Yoho Camp 8:30  
**SATURDAY**  
Breakfast Yoho Camp 7:00  
Leave for Yoho Falls 8:30  
Lunch Yoho Valley 12:00  
Spend entire afternoon on glacier  
Leave Yoho Valley 8:00  
Supper at Yoho Camp 8:30  
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piano. Jack was presented with Ten Dollars. Fifth place was won by John Carr Robinson, of Innisfail. He was also given Ten Dollars. Sixth place went to Henry Hiebert of Pincher Creek, who was presented with Five Dollars.

May we, on behalf of CFAC, extend our heartiest congratulations to these winners of the CFAC Southern Alberta Amateur Contest. But further; may we extend to all amateurs who entered this contest our sincerest thanks for the splendid work done by them, and the sportsmanship they showed, even though they didn't happen to be among the prize winners this time.

### Royal Visit Broadcasts For The Week

On June 4, Their Majesties will be in Sioux Lookout. The visit will last twenty minutes and will be broadcast at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 5, 3:45 to 4:15—Actual broadcast of Their Majesties' visit to Sudbury.

Tuesday, June 6, 5:30 to 5:45—a description of Their Majesties to Windsor, Ontario.

Wednesday, June 7, 12:30-1:00—Actual broadcast of the school children's demonstration at Hamilton Civic Stadium. At 4:30 p.m., a description of Their Majesties visit to, and viewing Niagara Falls, and the trip under the Falls. And at 7:15 a description of the departure of the Royal party for the United States.

Their Majesties will remain in the United States until Sunday, June the eleventh. Details of broadcasts from there have not yet been released.

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## Water Valley Notes.

Walter May was drawn into the lime light, in Calgary, on Friday last by a misunderstanding. He parked his car on Centre Street, and on going to move it, soon after 1 o'clock, found it strongly guarded and looked-upon by the waiting crowd as something more than a mere car. After a little altercation with sundry police, he was allowed to proceed, so being the last, or shall we say the first person to drive up Centre Street before the arrival of Their Majesties.

## The death of the Social Credit Boots:

Poor bottom  
Slick uppers  
More grease needed.

## A Stray Goosle.

Geezer playing horseshoe instead of attending Sunday School.

## The World of Wheat.

*By H. G. L. Strange*

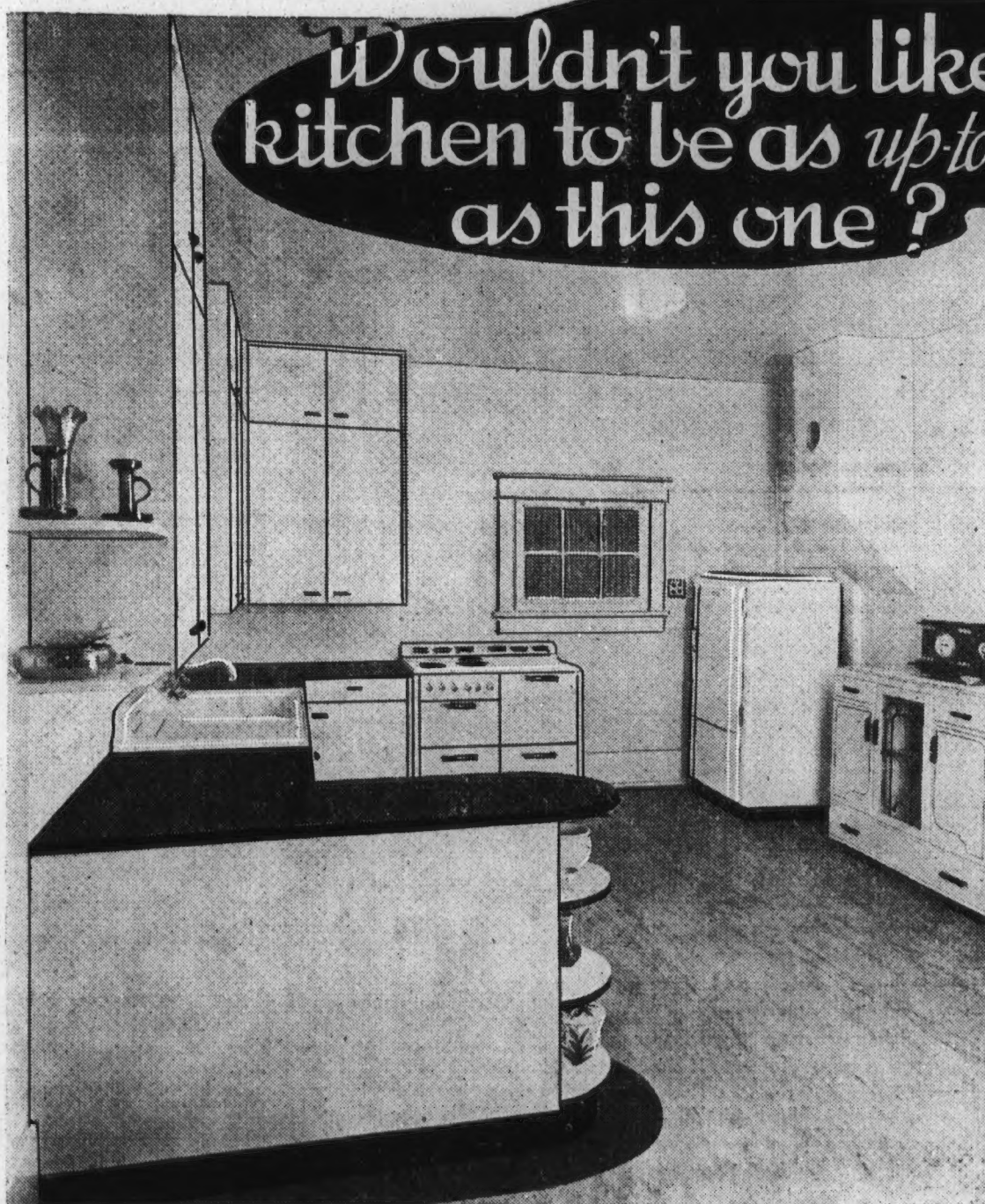
His most Excellent Majesty King George VI with his consort Her most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth—Canada's King and Queen—are now visiting the Western part of the Dominion.

The King is the official Constitutional Head of Canada, of Great Britain and of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and in his own Royal Person he is the symbol of that Freedom and Justice which all enjoy who live under the protection of our Empire flag.

Thirty different races of people have come to our Prairies, from the far ends of the earth to find homes; some have found prosperity, and all have found, and enjoy, Protection, Freedom and Justice.

But this Protection, Freedom and Justice cost our forefathers great sacrifices in blood and treasure, and these priceless advantages, history tells us, are only maintained by extreme vigilance, and by a continued willingness on the part of all to make similar sacrifices whenever necessary.

It is, therefore, well to remind ourselves that all who enjoy Freedom and Justice in Canada, under the King's Protection, must be willing at any moment, when called upon by their King, to make, each one, his own particular sacrifice in order to maintain and keep alive this most precious heritage.



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### Janet McCrimmon Becomes Bride of Fred E. Worger

The marriage of Fred E. Worger, Calgary, to Janet Sarah McCrimmon, Crossfield, was solemnized at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the vestry of Central United Church at a quiet ceremony attended by parents and relatives.

Rev. E. Melville Aitken officiated.

The bride wore a rose beige crepe dress, white accessories and a white, off-the-face felt hat. She carried a bouquet of red carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Both bride and groom were unattended.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for friends and relatives at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Worger.

The couple will reside at Crossfield, where Mr. Worger teaches.—Albertan, May 29.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and earnest appreciation to our relatives and friends for their many kindnesses and floral tributes during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A.  
WHITTAKER and family

#### I.O.D.E. Notes.

As a result of many requests from women in the Province, the Provincial Chapter of Alberta, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, has decided to open registration for Emergency Service to the Empire. Anyone wishing to register, should communicate with Mrs. T. Harold Mackie, 9714 - 104th Street, Edmonton, stating which of the following services she wishes to register under:

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#### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

A joint service of the Crossfield and Abernethy young people will be held in the Crossfield Baptist Church this Sunday evening, June 4th, commencing at 7:45. Special numbers will be rendered and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

#### Firemen's Meeting.

(continued from page one) last meeting were read and adopted. The proceeds of the dance held on February 3rd netted \$74.99, which is a great deal towards the long-looked-for motor vehicle.

W. J. Wood was asked, after mentioning a vehicle that could be purchased, to bring the matter before the council, at the next meeting. If the council will pay the balance, it will only be a few weeks until the chemical engines will be mounted and ready for use. Watch the brigade boys, they're going strong.

#### Saturday-Night

#### D-A-N-C-I-N-G

in the U.F.A. Hall, Crossfield

JUNE 3, 1939

Music by Gloomchasers

#### Itinerary H.S. Tour.

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SUNDAY	
Breakfast at Yoho Camp	7:00
Leave for Moraine Lake	8:30
Arrive at	9:30
Lunch at	1:00
Leave	2:30
Arrive at Banff	4:00
Swim at Cave and Basin	4:00 to 5:00
Supper at Banff Auto Camp	5:00
Leave for Crossfield at	7:00
Arrive at Crossfield	10:00

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which emphasize the importance of Canada as the food basket for the United Kingdom. The campaign, which covers the major population centres in Britain, is being conducted by the Dominion Government's Department of Trade and Commerce. Regarded as one of the most carefully planned efforts ever launched by a British Dominion,

this trade crusade also embraces a series of localized drives and extensive newspaper advertising and marketing operations. In addition, it is supplemented by lectures to schools, women's clubs, domestic science classes and other organizations, and has enlisted the support of thousands of merchants who are giving special displays of Canadian products.